Ku language

"Ku" is also the ISO 639-1 Language Code for the Kurdish language.

Ku (autonym: *ku 7*) is a Loloish language cluster of southeastern Yunnan, China.

Ku	
Bo	
Native to	China
Ethnicity	Yi
Language family	Sino-Tibetan
	▪ (Tibeto-Burman)
	▪ Lolo–Burmese
	▪ Loloish
	▪ Nisoish
	▪ Northern Loloish
	▪ Nasoid
	▪ **Ku**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (`mis`)
Glottolog	*None*

Varieties

There are three different varieties of Ku.[2] Speakers of each consider themselves to be separate ethnic groups.[1] However, they are officially classified by the Chinese government as ethnic Yi.[3]

- Ku (autonym: *ku 7*) is spoken in Bainitang 白泥塘,[4] Shede Township 舍得彝族乡, Qiubei County, Yunnan Province. They are also locally known as the Bo (Chinese: 僰人; pinyin: *Bó rén*), and continue to build hanging coffins. The Ku of Bainitang claim that their ancestors had migrated from Yibin, Sichuan.[5]

- Another variety of Ku (autonym: *ku 7*) in Wujiazhai 五家寨,[6] Shede Township 舍得彝族乡, Qiubei County, Yunnan Province is unintelligible with Ku of Bainitang 白泥塘.[7]

- Ku of Shidongmen 石洞门,[8] Xijide Village 西基得村, Zhulin Township 珠琳镇, Guangnan County, Yunnan Province[9]

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